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In re application of: **Toshiyuki KASHIWAGI et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **February 25, 2000**

For: **ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND INPUT DEVICE**

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 25, 2000

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

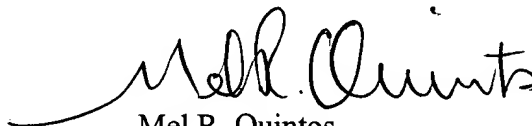
**Japanese Appln. No. 11-191023, filed on July 5, 1999**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
**ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND INPUT DEVICE**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [30]

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [21]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [5]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original)

b. [ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy

b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Independent Claims	2 - 3		x \$78.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$260.00	
Basic Filing Fee				690.00
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